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The Honorable Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman  
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Chaffetz:

This office has initiated an investigation to determine whether Lieutenant General (LTG) Flynn, U.S. Army (Retired) failed to obtain required approval prior to receiving any emolument from a foreign government.

The allegations involving LTG Flynn, if substantiated, would violate DoD 5500.07-R, "Joint Ethics Regulation" Section 9-601, "Foreign Employment Restrictions," and Army Regulation 600-291, "Foreign Government Employment," both of which apply the Emoluments Clause of the Constitution (Article I, Section 9, Clause 8) to Department of Defense personnel and retired military members.

Similar letters have been provided to the Chair and Ranking Member of other Department of Defense committees of jurisdiction in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U. S. Senate. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Ms. [REDACTED] Director, Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Glenn A. Fine  
Acting Inspector General

cc:  
The Honorable Elijah Cummings  
Ranking Member